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**BASE BALL**

**Candidates Called Out For College Nine.**

Five veterans and a host of new men will report to Coach Ed. Steele of Alma College this week, and base ball practice will be on in earnest, and while a championship aggregation is hardly expected by the Maroon and Cream, it is believed that Steele may be able to develop an aggregation that will allow Alma to place well in the M. I. A. A. race.

The old men who are expected to report to Coach Steele are French, a veteran hurler, Scott, a first sacker and hurler; Hale and Williams, outfielders, and Waggoner, catcher.

This means that the Alma mentor will be forced to build an entire new infield and will have a real job on his hands, in grinding out a fast infield from a bunch of entirely new men. Several men will be out for places on the infield, some of whom are reported to be highly capable performers on the diamond. Among the infielders who are expected to make the fight for places, in addition to the veteran Scott at first, are Dancer of Stockbridge, a brother of the Dancer who starred at Alma several years ago; R. Williams of Brown City, Kirker of Detroit, Rathsberg of Inlay City, Hugh Terrant, Dahlgren of Newberry and Marks of Tawas.

Plenty of outfield material is in sight in addition to the old men, who will attempt to retain their places on the nine. Among the newcomers who are out to grab places on the team if fighting will land them are Howe of Alma, Laycock of Ithaca, Mathews of Croswell, Swanson of Newberry and Hudson of Saginaw.

Steele will have Brewer and Waggoner, a vet, working for a place behind the bat.

The pitching staff probably will not be as strong as it should be with two M. I. A. A. games coming in two days each week the greater part of the season. French should be able to hold up his end of the game, but Scott must show a great improvement over last year, if Alma is to get the breaks that she hopes to get. Scott will have the advantage this year, however, of having as a coach, a pitcher who knows considerable about the game, and this may prove a big aid in his development as a slab artist. It is possible that Steele may be able to uncover some other pitchers in the college ranks, but so far these two men seem to be about everything that the college has in this respect.

**ANOTHER PAVING PETITION**

Residents of Elwell street submitted a petition to the City Commission at its meeting Tuesday evening asking that Elwell street be paved with full pavement, curb and gutter. The petition was referred to William E. Reynolds, city manager, with instructions to prepare plans and specifications.

**FREE TRIP**

**Chance for Michigan Boys and Girls to Get Trip.**

An agreement has just been completed by R. A. Turner, state club leader, and Armour's Bureau of Agricultural Research and Economics, which provides for a free trip to Chicago and the International Stock Exposition, for the state champion corn and poultry grower.

The winners will be selected by the state club leader, and three members of the State College staff, who will pass on the records of the various club members. The winners will be announced about three weeks before the trip is to be made. The only requirements are that the winner must take the trip and then prepare a brief story of his or her experience at the stock show.

While in Chicago the winners will have a very interesting week's tour outlined, consisting of a day and evening at the stock show, trips through the packing plant, the financial district, museums, department stores, parks, industrial works, and movies, entertainments, eats and everything that goes to make a good time. That these trips are well worth working for is proven by the numerous "Thank you" letters received from the 475 club members from 25 different States and Canada.

Any Michigan boy or girl can enter this contest by getting in touch with their country club leader, county agent, or by writing to the state club leader direct.

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**SUMNER**

Bernard Graham returned home Monday after a week's visit with friends and relatives in this vicinity.

Mrs. Wm. Seaman returned home from St. Louis Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Woodard were in Alma on Monday.

Mrs. Fred Fullerton visited friends in Mt. Pleasant the first of the week. John Robson and family were at Elmer Leamans Sunday.

Mrs. I. F. Tucker left Monday morning for a week's visit with relatives in Grand Rapids.

Ellis Agres has gone to Detroit to visit his brother, Clifford and family.

Clyde Linead and wife and D. J. Ayers and wife visited Frank Hicks and wife of Ferris Sunday.

Geo. Rexford of Grand Rapids called on friends here Tuesday and Wednesday.

Clinton Fowler and Jack Rockwell spent their vacation camping on the banks of the Pine near Sumner. Rather cool weather for camping but the boys seemed to enjoy it.

Mrs. F. E. McClenathan Howard and Jessie were in Ithaca shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. Nettie Schlappi of Alma is visiting her son, Will, and family. Adler Cleveland of Big Rapids spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cleveland.

Asa Schlappi has secured employment near Pompeii and Lyle Black near Ithaca.

Mrs. C. L. Boothe and son, Bert, spent last week visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers are receiving congratulations on the birth of a grand-daughter, Miss Patricia Eleanor Ayers.

Lawrence Conklin lost one of his work horses last week. Ben Bennet and family of Crystal were in town Sunday.

Charlie Jolly hauled tile from the brick yard for Joe Kell last week.

Mrs. Pratt with the assistance of friends attended the Ladies Aid Society at Mrs. Peterman's Wednesday.

Mrs. Roscoe Walterburg of Port Huron is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

The fishermen, Art Smith, Art Forquer, Stanley Stone, Virgil Cornerton and Will Lang and son, Austin, returned the last of the week from up on the Chippewa with a nice catch of fish.

Mr. George Schlappi and wife of Alma called on his brother, Will Schlappi, and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Groves Phool is ill at this writing.

Mrs. Chas. Boothe, Mrs. Arthur Forquer and daughter, Opal, and Walter Evey were in Carson City shopping Saturday.

Rev. Howard Hicks and family of Reed City called on Mrs. I. F. Tucker Thursday.

Byron Sommers who is working in Lansing spent the week end here with his family.

The entertainment given by the I. O. O. F. and the lecture given by the Rev. Cotteral last Saturday night was much appreciated by a large audience.

The Neighbors and friends of Mrs. Pease sympathize with her in the loss of her son, Arnold, who passed away at their home here Sunday morning after a lingering illness. It seems especially sad as it leaves Mrs. Pease all alone, Mr. Pease having passed away about 4 years ago. Funeral services were held at the Spencer church Tuesday afternoon conducted by Rev. Wimons of Elm Hall assisted by the I. O. O. F. of which he was a member and entombment was made in the Spencer cemetery.

**SEEK PERMIT**

Verne C. Calkins Tuesday evening asked the city commission for a permit to construct an outside stairway on State street, to the Wright House pool and billiard hall in the basement. The petition was referred by the city commission to William E. Reynolds, city manager.

**MUCH PAVING WEEK IN ALMA**

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It is not expected that the paving that the city will do will be started until after July 1, at which time the city taxes become due. The taxes from the budget now being made up to be passed next month by the commission, will be used.

The budget now being made up by the city manager, which will be passed next month will provide funds for the cost of the paving that the city must pay for, of the paving that will be done on other streets than the trunk line highways, this cost coming for the greater part on the street intersections.

The city has on hand the money that is needed to defray the city's part of the cost of the state trunk line highway pavement in Alma, it is understood, so there is apparently nothing to hold up this work other than the time that is needed in advertising for bids, letting the contract, and getting the contractor on the job here.

**OBITUARY**

Mrs. Lura C. Parnell was born in Ogden, Ill., December 5, 1882, and passed away at Lakeland, Florida, on March 24, at the age of 38 years. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Carter of Ogden, living there until she was united in marriage to William Parnell of Seymour, Illinois, at the age of 19. To this union was born one child, Elma, who with the husband, survives. She is also survived by her father and mother, two sisters, two brothers and many friends. Several years ago Mr. and Mrs. Parnell moved with their daughter to Alma and since that time had made this city their home. Last fall Mrs. Parnell went south for her health. Mrs. Parnell was a member of the M. E. Church of this city, and also a member of the Pythian Sisters, and the Royal Neighbors.

**WRIGHT SCHOOL**

Erwin Webb is still absent from school on account of illness.

Mrs. Lewis Muhn was called to Flint Saturday to see little Miss Dorris Hollwell who underwent an operation for appendicitis. She reports her doing nicely at this writing.

The party at Mr. and Mrs. George Fink's Friday was well attended and a fine time enjoyed. Clyde and Wess Webb and Kendall Wolf attended the auto show at Ithaca Saturday.

Tuesday evening about 50 neighbors gathered at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Webb and gave them a Royal welcome to their new home. After Mr. and Mrs. Webb recovered from the surprise everybody was made welcome and a fine evening was enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served.

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There was a large crowd at Sunday school. The children all seem very interested in the class. Mr. and Mrs. Dell Wright spent Sunday with Mrs. F. M. Webb. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rockefeller and family spent Sunday with their daughter at Riverdale.

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